

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY	NOTICE OF PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING AMERICAN INDIAN CHILD	CASE NO. PETITION NO.
Court address		Court telephone no.

1. In the matter of

(name(s), alias(es), DOB, tribal affiliation)

TO:

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(Natural father or Indian custodian.
If unknown, so state) Include
telephone number
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(Natural mother or Indian custodian.
If unknown, so state) Include
telephone number
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(Tribal chairman.
If unknown, so state) Include
telephone number
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 Mid-West Regional Office
 Bureau of Indian Affairs
 1 Federal Drive, Room 550
 Fort Snelling, MN 55111
 (612) 713-4400
(Use only if identity of parents,
custodian, or tribe unknown.
If grandparent(s) are known, please
attach a sheet with their name(s)
and date(s) of birth)
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TAKE NOTICE:
 2. A hearing will be held concerning the above named American Indian child on _____ at
 Date

 _____ m. at _____
 Time Location

3. This hearing will concern ☐ termination of parental rights. ☐ foster care that may be recommended or continued.
4. A copy of the petition is attached to this notice.
5. You have the absolute right to intervene in this proceeding and, absent objection by either Indian parent, you have the right to petition the court to have this case transferred to the tribal court of the _____ tribe. The transfer may be declined by the tribal court.
6. You may object to a transfer of this case to the tribal court.
7. You may request an adjournment of this case for a period of up to 20 days. A request **must** be in writing and filed with the court prior to the date now scheduled for hearing.
8. As a parent or Indian custodian, you have the right to a court appointed attorney if you cannot afford to hire your own. If you intend to request a court appointed attorney, you should contact the court immediately by telephone or in writing.
9. All parties notified shall keep confidential the information contained in this notice concerning this particular proceeding. This notice shall not be handled by anyone not needing the information contained in the notice in order to exercise the tribe's rights under the Indian Child Welfare Act.

You are not required to attend this hearing unless this notice is accompanied by a summons or subpoena.

If you choose to attend this hearing and you require special accommodations to use the court because of a disability or if you require a foreign language interpreter to help you to fully participate in court proceedings, please contact the court immediately to make arrangements.

USE NOTE FOR COURT: This notice must be sent to the parties by registered mail, return receipt requested.